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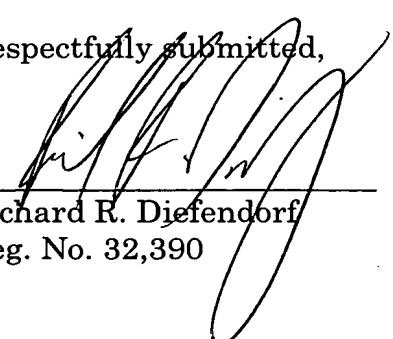
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision mailed March 1, 2004, finally rejecting claims 4, 11, 13, and 14. A check including the required filing fee of \$330.00 due under 37 CFR 1.17(b) is attached. If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response.

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